

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Divisional Application of U.S.  
Application No.: 09/711,274  
Yotaro SANADA et al.

Examiner: William J. Klimowicz

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2652

Filed: March 18, 2004

For: DISK CARTRIDGE DEVICE OPERATIVE WITH DISK CARTRIDGES OF  
DIFFERENT SIZES AND HEIGHT (As Amended)

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested and the right of priority provided under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

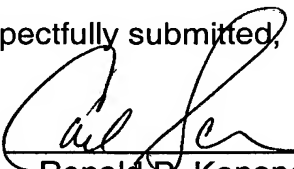
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	P11-323228	November 12, 1999

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application was filed in prior application serial number 09/711,274.

Dated: March 18, 2004

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